Franklin Wins Chamber of Commerce Handicap at Ak-Sar-Ben Track

Beats Manicure and Rifle Out of First Place

Marcella Boy, Outsider, Captures Council Bluffs Race and Pays Good Price.

By RALPH WAGNER.

The C. E. Groves colors were carried to victory in the final stake race of the Ak-Sar-Ben meeting at the local track yesterday afternoon when Franklin came home winner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce handicap at one mile. The race was worth $800 to the winner.

Manicure, Col. R. L. Baker's route-goer, romped home in second place, while Rifle, the C. B. Irwin entry, finished in show. Woodie Montgomery, Frank Irwin's old reliable, winner of the Ak-Sar-Ben King's derby, finished a neck out of the money, with Regreso and Don Jose, fifth and sixth, respectively.

Jones Rides Winner.

H. S. Jones was up on Franklin and knew just how to handle the 9-year-old son of Jim Gaffney-Gliding By, from the barrier to finish. Jockey Jones carefully nursed the Groves equine around to the last turn and then started to work.

Franklin pulled up from sixth position at the three-quarter pole and entered the stretch in second place. With his nose pointed toward home and hittin' on all four, Jockey Jones urged the Groves steed forward and he responded to the urging by moving up fast on the outside and passing Manicure, finished in front of the field by one and one-half lengths.

Col. R. L. Baker's Manicure with B. Scheffel in the leather, looked like a sure winner until challenged by Franklin. The former was unable to increase his speed when the winner ranged alongside him and had to be content with second place. Jockey Scheffel took Manicure to the front at the three-quarter pole where the daughter of Transvaal, Bread Winner, set a fast pace until a sixteenth from home where Franklin forged to the front never to be headed.

Rifle in Trouble.

Rifle left first and was in the money until the last turn, where he got in trouble and then came back, entering the stretch and managed to finish in show.

Woodie Montgomery, packing 120 pounds, found the burden a little too heavy to carry, and tired entering the stretch. He had to be hard ridden by Jockey Singleton to finish fourth.

A rank outsider, Marcella Boy by name, won the first handicap event of the eleventh day's program, the Council Bluffs handicap, over a six-furlong route, when he finished a neck to the good over Money. The latter was second and Motor Cop third.

Marcella Boy, a black gelding of four summers, by Light Brigade out of Waldena, rewarded his backers with $57.40 on straight $2 tickets. He paid $12.60 to place and $4 to show.

Motor Cop and Phrone Ward, coupled as the C. B. Irwin and N. B. Updike entry, galloped to the barrier the paddock's choice. Money, the B. A. Jones thoroughbred, was second favorite.

Rides Second Winner.

Jockey H. S. Jones was in the saddle on Marcella Boy and, like the fifth race, knew just how to manage L. Erb's speedy son of Light Brigade. Marcella Boy got away last and trailed the field until the stretch. He saved much ground by a close turn, and with speed in reserve, managed to wear the leaders down in a hard drive at the finish and just got up to the front in the last stride, finishing a neck to the good from Money, who was second.

Motor Cop, the C. B. Irwin sprinter, with P. Martinez in the pilot house, went to the front at the start and set the pace until coming down the finish when the 132 pounds started to tell on the Cop and he tired in the last eighth, finishing three-quarters of a length behind Money.

Another long shot got home first in the sixth race of the afternoon when Ethel Toth with J. Allen atop, won with ease over a field of seven starters. The distance was one mile.

Ethel was a 25-1 shot and paid $52.80 on straight $2 tickets and $24.50 to place. Show tickets were cashed for $9.30.

Long Shot Wins.

Owner J. Toth had trouble Wednesday in securing a jockey to ride Ethel. The daughter of Lucky Charm is noted for her bad actions at the post and yesterday was no exception. Several of the leading pilots at King Ak's track refused to mount the Toth mare. Ethel's owner was ready to instruct the judges to name a rider for his route-goer when Jockey Allen ventured forth and consented to ride the mare.

Ethel Toth was a little frisky at the barrier and didn't get away until five other thoroughbreds had left. Once away from the ribbon, Ethel didn't lose any time in catching up with the leaders and at the three-quarter pole was two lengths in the lead. She continued to set the pace throughout and finished with speed to spare.

Honolulu was second best, while Kazan finished in show.

The first race of the program was a mile affair for a purse of $500. J. R. Roche managed to get home a winner in this event by taking a close turn and entering the stretch in first position. Captain Hodge was second and Acclamation third.

Favorite Home First.

Kimberly, the crowd's choice in the second race for a distance of six furlongs, was saved to the last stretch, where he galloped around the last turn wide and with a burst of speed, wore the leaders down and finished a neck-winner over North Shore. The latter was second, and White Judge, third.

Winchester set a fast pace early in the race, but tired a furlong from home and finished fourth.

Frank Irwin saddle, a winner in the third race when I. W. Harper with J. Singleton up, won the six-furlong event. Jockey Singleton didn't urge the son of J. F. Crowley on until the last turn, where he entered the stretch in front of a field of six starters. I. W. Harper had the speed in the finish, but Jockey Singleton was forced to use the whip on his mount in order to keep to the front.

Shows Early Speed.

San Pablo was second, and Flossie F third. The former got away bad, but made up plenty of ground and was wearing the winner down at the finish. Brown Dick showed good early speed, but found the pace too fast for him to keep entering the stretch and tired.

The final race of the progam went to Boreas, B. Warren's 7-year-old gelding. A 3-1 shot, Boreas left the barrier seventh, but immediately set to work and closed up fast. He was in fourth position less than 1-16 from the stand, but ha dthe speed in reserve and when asked to extend himself, responded with a rush that wore the leaders down in the finish.

Mark Denunzio was second, and Au Revoir third.

Who'll Win This Cup?

Jesse Guilford of Boston is the United States amateur golf champion now. Many believe he will successfully defend the cup again this year.

Major League Circuit Clouts May Pass 1,000 Mark This Year

New York, June 15.—Even though Babe Ruth isn't setting the home-run pace this season, due to his belated start, the major leagues promise to pass the 1,000 mark for their collective efforts if the present pace is maintained. The season is one-third gone, but 344 circuit clouts have been registered—155 in the National and 189 in the American—and the opportunity to eclipse last year's mark of 936 seems probable.

The Giants registered five home runs yesterday and a total of 18 hits in swamping Pittsburgh 13 to 0, and increasing their lead to five full games over the Pirates. Snyder collected two and Irish Meusel walloped out his seventh. Shufflin' Phil Douglas easily held his rivals in check.

Harry Heilmann of the Tigers and Tillie Walker of the Athletics hung up their 11th circuit blows. The Detroit slugger's hit aided his team to take the first game of the series from the Yankees, 6 to 2, Sam Jones dropping his seventh straight start on the mound; but Walker, who also rapped out two other hits, couldn't stop his club's losing streak, and the White Sox won, 6 to 5, with Faber pitching.

George Sisler featured a St. Louis rally that enabled the Browns to nose out Washington, 7 to 6, and climb to within a game and a half of the Yankees.

The Braves experienced a sudden reversal in form after a brilliant winning streak and were victims of a Chicago slugfest, 15 to 2, with Statz starring at bat and afield, while Dazzy Vance and a rearranged Brooklyn lineup checked St. Louis, 4 to 0.

Coveleskie outpitched Rip Collins and Cleveland blanked Boston, 3 to 0, but the victory cost the Indians the services of their hard-hitting second baseman, Stephenson, who sustained a smashed finger, and will be out of the game for some time.

Five Omahans to Play in Western

Omaha's representation in the western amateur championship, starting at Kansas City Monday, was augmented by three this morning with the announcement by Francis Gains, Ralph Peters and Ralph Dold of the Country club that they will compete.

Sam Reynolds and Guy Beckett of the Field club yesterday announced their hats were in the ring.

The Omaha delegation will leave Saturday.

Packers Win Ragged Contest From Indians

Oklahoma City, Okl., June 15.—Sioux City took the third game of the series here today in a slow game, featured by errors, squabbles with the umpires and injuries to Hamilton and Shangling. The score was 13 to 8. The Packers hammered Allen and Dodson of the Indians for 15 safe hits.

Score:

SIOUX CITY	AB.	H.	O.	A.	OKLAHOMA CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hamilton, ss	2	2	0	0	Pitt, rf	3	0	2	0
He'way, 3b-ss	6	2	5	2	Mann, ss	3	1	1	3
Elsh, cf	4	3	6	0	Bates, 1b	5	1	8	1
Metz, 1b	6	1	16	0	Middleton, lf	3	1	2	0
Ost'g'd, lf-3b	5	0	0	4	Gingiardi, cf	3	2	2	0
Palmer, 2b	6	1	2	3	Long, c	4	1	3	2
Robinson, rf	5	3	3	0	Krueger, 2b	4	0	5	1
Shangling, c	3	1	1	2	Tate, 3b	4	2	0	0
Tesar, p	6	2	0	0	Allen, p	1	0	1	4
Mattick, cf	3	0	2	0	Dodson, p	3	1	0	0
Query, c	0	0	2	1					
Totals	45	15	27	12	Totals	34	8	26	11

Elsh out on infield fly.

Score by innings:

Sioux City	220 401 120—13
Oklahoma City	200 301 020— 8

Summary—Runs: Hamilton, Heimeway (3), Elsh, Metz, Ostergard, Robinson, Shangling, Tesar (2), Mattick, Query, Pitt, Mann, Middleton, Krueger, Tate (2), Dodson (2). Errors: Hemingway, Palmer, Tesar, Bates, Guiglard, Krueger, Tate, Dodson (2). Stolen base: Hemingway. Sacrifice hits: Mattick, Elsh, Pitt. Two-base hits: Hamilton, Hemingway, Elsh, Palmer, Shangling, Mann, Dodson. Three-base hit: Shangling. Innings pitched: By Allen, 4; by Dodson, 5. Hits: Off Allen, 10; off Dodson, 5. Struck out: By Tesar, 3; by Allen, 1; by Dodson, 2. Bases on balls: Off Tesar, 6; off Allen, 2; off Dodson, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Dodson, Shangling; By Tesar, Gingiard and Mann. Passed balls: Shangling (2). Time: 2:30. Umpires: Brown and McGloom. Left on bases: Sioux City, 15; Oklahoma City, 8. Runs: Off Allen, 8; off Dodson, 5. Winning pitcher: Tesar. Losing pitcher: Allen. Earned runs: Sioux City, 8; Oklahoma City, 6.

St. Joseph Wins Third Straight Game From Bears

St. Joseph, Mo., June 15.—St. Joseph pounded out its third straight victory today from Dencer, 9 to 4. The Denver machine cracked after the fourth inning.

Score:

DENVER.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Cartwright, 1b	5	1	8	0	Olson, 1b	5	2	11	0
Wright, 2b	5	1	1	3	Corriden, lf	5	2	2	0
Long, lf	4	1	2	0	Fisher, rf	4	3	1	0
O'Brien, cf	4	2	1	0	Bonowitz, cf	5	1	4	0
Shanley, rf	4	3	2	0	Defate, ss	4	1	2	4
Patterson, 3b	4	0	2	1	McDonald, 3b	4	0	1	2
Shranger, ss	4	1	1	2	Stevenson, 2b	4	2	2	5
Parker, c	2	0	7	0	Kandler, c	4	2	3	3
Salisbury, p	2	1	0	0	Hovlik, p	2	0	1	2
Totals	34	10	24	6	Totals	38	13	27	16

Score by innings:

Denver	200 020 000—4
St. Joseph	000 401 22x—9

Summary—Runs: Cartwright, Song, O'Brien, Parker, Olson, Corriden (2), Fisher (2), Defate, Stevenson, Kandler (2). Errors: Long, Defate. Earned runs: Denver, 3; St. Joseph, 7. Bases on balls: Off Hovlik, 1; off Salisbury, 2. Struck out: By Hovlik, 3; by Salisbury, 5. Left on bases: Denver, 7; St. Joseph, 7. Two-base hits: Fisher, O'Brien, Cartwright, Corriden. Three-base hits: Stevenson, Defate. Sacrifice hits: Salisbury (2). Hit by pitched ball: By Hovlik, Parker. Stolen bases: Long, Shanley, Kandler. Umpires: Holmes and Ormsby. Time: 1:30.

Mlle. Lenglen Will Risk Health to Defend Singles Championship

Paris, June 15.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, after consulting a heart specialist, has decided to overrule her father's edict and announces she will defend her world's singles title in the Wimbledon tournament. She also will play through the doubles and mixed doubles.

"It is my most earnest desire to meet Mrs. Mallory again," were the first words uttered by Mlle. Lenglen upon her arrival from Dieppe, where she underwent an examination by Professor Caron.

"The doctor has advised me to be careful, but my decision is not irrevocable and it will depend upon Mrs. Mallory whether she meets me or not. All she has to do is reach the courts."

the finals, which, as I said before, I fear she won't. I would rather meet her than Miss Ryan, Miss Mackan or Mrs. Peacock.

I am going to England where I hope to carry off, for the fourth time, the world's championship, and if any one is to take it from me, it won't be Mrs. Mallory. I had expected some reference as to my being afraid to meet Mrs. Mallory, owing to my heart trouble in Brussels and later in Paris, but I am sure I didn't expect it from this quarter." This was in reference to Mrs. Mallory's recently reported interview in London.

"From now on," added Mlle. Lenglen, "I will refrain from saying anything more. I will do my talking on the courts."

Police Guard Umpire After Close Ruling

Yankees Gather Around Hildebrand After Decision—Detroit Wins Two Straight Games.

Detroit, June 15.—Detroit scored its second consecutive victory over New York, 2 to 1, today, the visitors getting but four hits off Stoner and Dauss. Umpire Hildebrand was given police protection and escorted off the field after the game, when the Yankees gathered around him after he had called Scott out, ruling a foul had been hit on an attempt to bunt the third strike. The play retired the side.

Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Witte, cf	3	0	1	0	Blue, 1b	4	2	13	0
Ward, 2b	4	1	0	6	Jones, 3b	4	1	1	1
Ruth, lf	2	0	4	0	Cobb, cf	3	1	3	0
Baker, 3b	4	1	1	1	Veach, lf	2	0	1	0
Meusel, rf	2	2	1	0	Heilmann, rf	4	1	1	0
Pipp, 1b	3	0	17	0	Cutshaw, 2b	4	0	2	5
Scott, ss	4	0	0	6	Rigney, ss	4	2	2	4
Schang, c	3	0	0	2	Hasler, c	3	1	2	0
Mays, p	3	0	0	4	Manion, c	1	0	0	0
*McNally	0	0	0	0	Stoner, p	2	1	0	2
					Dauss, p	0	0	0	1
					**Clark	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	24	19	Totals	32	9	26	13

*Ran for Baker in ninth.
**Hatted for Stoner in seventh.
J. Scott out, bunting foul third strike.

Score by innings:

New York	000 100 000—1
Detroit	000 000 02x—2

Summary—Runs: Ruth, Cobb, Heilmann. Two-base hits: Meusel, Baker. Three-base hit: Rigney. Stolen base: Heilmann. Sacrifices: Pipp, Veach, Meusel. Double play: Cutshaw to Rigney to Blue. Left on bases: New York, 6; Detroit, 9. Bases on balls: Off Mays, 1; off Stoner, 4. Struck out: By Stoner, 1. Hits: Off Stoner, 3 in 7 innings; off Dauss, 1 in 2 innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Mays (Veach). Winning pitcher: Dauss. Umpires: Hildebrand and Chill. Time: 1:55.

Philadelphia Breaks Chicago Winning Streak

Chicago, June 15.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago, 10 to 8, today, thereby breaking the winning streak of the locals, who have won six consecutive games.

The spearing of Mostil's line drive in the ninth by Galloway, which ended with the doubling up of Hooper off first, broke up a Chicago rally in the last inning. Dykes cracked out his sixth home run of the season and Walker put one into the bleachers, bringing his total of homers to 12.

Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Young, 2b	5	3	2	5	Johnson, ss	3	1	1	5
Johnston, 1b	5	0	15	0	Mulligan, 3b	1	0	2	3
Walker, lf	6	3	1	0	Collins, 2b	4	1	3	0
Welch, rf	4	1	0	0	Hooper, rf	5	2	1	0
Miller, cf	4	1	5	0	Mostil, cf	3	1	2	0
Perkins, c	4	0	4	1	Falk, c	4	3	2	0
Galloway, ss	5	1	1	7	Sheely, 1b	4	2	8	1
Dykes, 3b	4	2	1	0	Schalk, c	4	0	7	0
Harris, p	0	0	0	0	Leverette, p	4	0	0	1
Eckert, p	2	0	0	3	Robertson, p	0	0	0	0
Rommel, p	0	0	0	1					
*Bruggy	1	1	0	0					
Naylor, p	0	0	0	0					
**Hauser	1	1	0	0					
Heimach, p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	41	15	27	16	Totals	32	10	27	10

*Batted for Rommel in eighth.
**Batted for Naylor in ninth.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	001 030 033—10
Chicago	400 004 000— 8

Summary—Runs: Young (2), Walker (2), Welch, Perkins, Galloway, Dykes (2), Bruggy, Johnson, Mulligan (2), Collins (2), Hooper, Mostil (2). Error: Hooper. Two-base hits: Collins, Young (2), Walker (2), Miller. Home runs: Dykes, Walker. Stolen base: Hooper. Sacrifices: Mulligan (2), Rommel, Young. Double plays: Galloway to Young to Johnston, Galloway to Johnson. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 11; Chicago, 8. Bases on balls: Off Harris, 2; off Eckert, 2; off Leverette, 3; off Rommel, 5; off Robertson, 1. Struck out: By Leverette, 5; by Rommel, 2. Hits: Off Harris, 3 in 1-3 inning; off Eckert, 3 in 3 2-3 innings; off Rommel, 2 in 3 innings; off Naylor, none in 1 inning; off Heimach, 2 in 1 inning; off Leverette, 11 in 8 innings; off Robertson, 4 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Leverette, Miller. Passed ball: Perkins. Winning pitcher: Heimach. Losing pitcher: Robertson. Umpires: Owens, Walsh and Evans. Time: 2:05.

St. Louis Crawls Nearer to Head of League by Victory

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—The Browns went within half a game of first place today by defeating Washington, 3 to 2, and by Detroit's 2 to 1 victory over New York. The game was won by a peculiar home run by McManus in the fourth with Sisler on base. McManus drove the ball into deep left field and taking an unusually queer bounce the ball leaped the fence. Smith of Washington also knocked a home run. Davis showed unusual control, not walking a man.

Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Milan, lf	2	2	1	1	Tobin, rf	4	1	4	1
Smith, lf	2	1	4	0	Gerber, ss	3	0	0	0
Harris, 2b	3	0	3	3	Sisler, 1b	3	1	6	2
Rice, cf	4	0	1	0	McManus, 3b	3	2	1	2
Judge, 1b	4	0	7	0	Jacobson, cf	3	2	4	0
Bigbee, rf	4	0	2	1	Williams, lf	3	2	7	0
Shanks, 3b	4	1	4	5	Severeid, c	3	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	0	1	3	Ellerbe, 2b	3	1	3	2
Picinich, c	3	1	1	2	Davis, p	2	0	2	1
Mogridge, p	2	1	0	3					
Brillihert, p	0	0	0	0					
*Goebel	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	6	24	14	Totals	26	10	27	8

*Ran for Mogridge in 8th.

Score by innings:

Washington	001 001 000—2
St. Louis	100 200 00x—3

Summary—Runs: Milan, Smith, Gerber, Sisler, McManus. Two-base hits: Tobin, Severeid, Milan, Picinich. Home runs: McManus, Smith. Sacrifice hit: Mogridge. Double plays: Tobin to Sisler; Milan to Peckinpaugh, Shanks to Harris, Mogridge to Shanks to Judge, Mogridge to Judge, Shanks to Harris to Judge. Left on bases: Washington, 4; St. Louis, 2. Bases on balls: Off Mogridge, 2; off Brillhart, 1. Struck out: By Mogridge, 1. Hits: Off Mogridge, 10 in 7 innings; off Brillhart, 0 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Davis, Harris. Losing pitcher: Mogridge. Umpires: Connolly and Moriarity. Time: 1:39.

Mails Weakens in Seventh and Boston Wins Easily

Cleveland, O., June 15.—Boston won the second game of the series from Cleveland, 8 to 3. After pitching brilliantly for six and two-thirds innings, Mails, who had not started a game for two months, weakened. Uhle took his place and the first two Boston batters to face him hit safely. Quinn was effective after the first few innings.

Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Menosky, lf	1	0	0	0	Jamieson, cf	4	2	2	0
Leibold, lf	1	1	1	0	Wamby, 2b	4	3	2	3
Burns, 1b	4	3	14	0	Evans, lf	5	2	5	0
Pratt, 3b	3	1	2	4	Gardner, 3b	4	1	0	2
Duran, 2b	3	1	4	4	J. Sewell, ss	4	1	1	1
Smith, rf	4	0	1	0	McInnis, 1b	4	2	10	0
Collins, cf	4	1	0	0	Wood, rf	1	0	1	0
Ruel, c	3	0	3	0	Graney, rf	1	0	1	0
O'Rourke, ss	4	2	2	5	O'Neill, c	3	0	5	2
Quinn, p	2	0	0	3	Mails, p	3	0	0	2
*Foster	0	0	0	0	Uhle, p	0	0	0	0
					Lindsey, p	0	0	0	1
					**Speaker	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	27	16	Totals	34	11	27	11

*Batted for Menosky in 8th.
**Batted for Lindsey in 9th.

Score by innings:

Boston	100 001 402—8
Cleveland	201 000 000—3

Summary—Runs: Menosky (2), Liebold, Burns, Collins, O'Rourke, Quinn, Foster, Jamieson (2), Wambsganns. Two-base hits: Collins, Pratt, O'Rourke. Stolen bases: Burns (2), Quinn, Wood (2), Wambsganns. Double play: Dugan to Burns. Left on bases: Boston, 5; Cleveland, 9. Bases on balls: Off Quinn, 2; off Mails, 5. Struck out: By Quinn, 3; by Mails, 4; by Lindsey, 1. Hits: Off Mails, 4 in 6 2-3 innings; off Uhle, 2 in no innings (pitched to two batters); off Lindsey, 3 in 2 1-3 innings. Wild pitch: Quinn. Losing pitcher: Mails. Umpires: Nallin and Dineen. Time: 2:00.

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Base Ball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Joseph	44	13	.772	Omaha	27	29	.482
Tulsa	35	26	.574	Okla. City	25	33	.417
Wichita	33	27	.542	Des Moines	23	37	.383
Sioux City	31	27	.534	Denver	19	41	.317

Yesterday's Results.

Omaha, 6; Wichita, 5.
Sioux City, 13; Oklahoma City, 8.
Tulsa, 8; Des Moines, 4.
St. Joseph, 9; Denver, 4.

Today's Games.

Omaha at Wichita.
Des Moines at Tulsa.
Sioux City at Oklahoma City.
Denver at St. Joseph.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Lincoln	21	12	.636	Norfolk	15	18	.455
Fairbury	21	13	.618	Hastings	16	17	.485
Beatrice	15	16	.484	G'd Island	11	23	.326

Yesterday's Results.

Grand Island, 13; Lincoln, 6.
Hastings, 10; Beatrice, 3.
Fairbury, 9; Norfolk, 5.

Today's Games.

Beatrice at Hastings.
Lincoln at Grand Island.
Fairbury at Norfolk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	35	19	.648	Cincinnati	28	31	.475
St. Louis	30	25	.545	Chicago	25	28	.472
Pittsburgh	27	25	.540	Boston	23	28	.451
Brooklyn	29	27	.518	Phila.	17	23	.425

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 6.
Chicago-Boston, rain.

Today's Games.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	35	23	.603	Washington	27	30	.474
St. Louis	34	23	.596	Chicago	26	30	.464
Detroit	28	23	.500	Phila.	22	27	.449
Cleveland	27	29	.482	Boston	22	31	.415

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 2; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 8.
Boston, 3; Cleveland, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Washington, 2.

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	35	18	.660	Columbus	26	30	.464
Indianapolis	35	21	.625	Kansas City	24	35	.407
St. Paul	33	20	.623	Louisville	23	34	.404
Milwaukee	31	27	.534	Toledo	16	38	.246

Yesterday's Results.

St. Paul, 11; Columbus, 4.
Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 3.
Milwaukee, 6; Louisville, 0.
Minneapolis, 9; Toledo, 6.

Today's Games.

Milwaukee at Louisville.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.
Minneapolis at Toledo.
St. Paul at Columbus.

Coast League.

	R.	H.	E.
At Salt Lake City—			
Oakland	5	6	4
Salt Lake	18	12	2
Batteries: Arlitt, Jones and Mitze; Myers and Byle.			
At Los Angeles—			
Seattle	2	8	1
Los Angeles	8	13	0
Batteries: Schorr, Pasks, Henecke and Tobin; Ponder and Daly.			
At San Francisco—			
Portland	1	3	1
San Francisco	13	18	0
Batteries: Freeman and Fuhrman; Scott and Agnew.			
At Sacramento—			
Vernon	5	11	1
Sacramento	2	9	1
Batteries—May and Hannah; Fittery and Cook.			

American Association.

	R.	H.	E.
At Columbus, O.—			
St. Paul	11	13	1
Columbus	4	4	1
Batteries: Benton and Gonzales; Sanders and Lees.			
At Indianapolis—			
Kansas City	4	7	2
Indianapolis	3	6	0
Batteries: Carter and Taryan; Cavet and Krueger.			
At Louisville—			
Milwaukee	6	12	2
Louisville	0	7	1
Batteries: Pott and Myatt; Deberry and Myer.			
At Toledo, O.—			
Minneapolis	9	16	2
Toledo	6	15	3
Batteries: Yihgling and Mayer; Terry, Giard, Bedient and Kocher. (Twelve innings.)			

Southern Association.

Nashville, 1; New Orleans, 2.
Little Rock, 9; Birmingham, 5.
Atlanta, 0; Memphis, 5.
Chattanooga, 7; Mobile, 8.

Sisler First Player to Collect 100 Hits

St. Louis, June 15.—George Sisler, first baseman for the St. Louis Browns, was the first major league player to make 100 hits this season, having passed the century mark in hits yesterday in the game with Washington, according to unofficial averages.

Ken Williams Gives Up Hope of Beating Ruth's 1921 Record

St. Louis, June 15.—(By A. P.)—Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis Browns, whose spectacular home run batting early this season brought up the question of whether he would dethrone "Babe Ruth" as home-run king, today told The Associated Press that he had given up hope of equaling Ruth's 1921 record of 59 homers.

"Not even Babe himself will be able to repeat his Herculean feat of last season," replied the local American's slugger to a question as to whether he expected any one else to duplicate Babe's feat.

"I believe no one will ever equal or better Ruth's record of knocking out 59 home runs in one season."

Williams today is eight home runs behind last year's record of Ruth, the bambino having 23 to his credit a year ago today, while up to this date Williams has 15.

Although he leads both major leagues with his 15 four-base clouts, Williams said he had fallen into a heavy batting slump since the latter part of April, when in shortly more than a week he chalked up 10 homers. He has only connected for five home runs in the past six weeks.

The leading four-base hitter said he did not know what the trouble was in his not being able to smash out circuit drives with the same regularity as during the early part of the season. Whether he is so anxious to hit the ball hard that his eye is off balance in watching the sphere, he refused to say. Williams also declined to say whether the mid-season form of the pitchers adversely affected his batting.

Despite the slump in his heavy hitting, Williams is confident that he not only will lead Ruth in home-run hitting this year, but also will top the American and National leagues, although Rogers Hornsby, his local National league rival, is hot on his trail with 14 home runs.

Mike Massey Sold to Dallas Ball Team

Dallas, June 15.—Purchase of Mike Massey from Oklahoma City, of the western league, was announced today by the Dallas club of the Texas league. Massey will be used in a utility role, it was said. Massey played last season with Omaha.

Phillies Easily Win First Game With Cincinnati

Philadelphia, June 15.—George Smith blanked Cincinnati with six scattered hits and Philadelphia today easily took the opening game of the series, 7 to 0.

Score:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Burns, cf	3	1	4	0	Rapp, 3b	4	1	1	2
Daubert, 1b	3	0	8	0	Parkinsin, 2b	4	0	6	4
Duncan, lf	4	1	1	0	Williams, cf	3	2	2	0
Harper, rf	2	2	2	1	Walker, rf	5	1	3	0
Wingo, c	4	0	3	0	Lee, lf	4	2	1	0
Bohne, 2b	4	1	1	2	Fletcher, ss	3	1	4	9
Kimmick, ss	4	0	3	2	Leslie, 1b	4	2	9	0
Pinelli, 3b	3	0	2	1	Peters, c	3	1	1	0
Keck, p	2	1	0	2	G. Smith, p	4	0	0	3
*Bressler	1	0	0	0					
Gillespie, p	0	0	0	0	Totals	34	10	27	18
Totals	31	6	24	8					

*Batted for Keck in eighth.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	000 000 000—0
Philadelphia	204 001 00x—7

Summary—Runs: Rapp, Williams (3), Walker, Lee, Fletcher. Errors: Kimmick, Keck, Rapp. Two-base hits: Walker, Peters, Leslie, Williams. Home run: Williams. Sacrifice: Parkinson. Double plays: Parkinson to Fletcher to Leslie (2), Daubert (unassisted). Left on bases: Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 9. Bases on balls: Off G. Smith, 3; off Keck, 3; off Gillespie, 1. Struck out: By G. Smith, 1; by Keck, 2. Hits: Off Keck, 10 in 7 innings; off Gillespie, 0 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Keck (Fletcher). Losing pitcher: Keck. Umpires: Sentelle and McCormick. Time: 1:24.

Crosby's Double With Bases Full Wins for Tulsa

Tulsa, Okla., June 15.—Tulsa again defeated Des Moines today, the score being 8 to 4. Crosby's double in the eighth with the bases full and the score t